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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1621"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TAKASHI TATSUMI ET AL : EXAMINER: NAGUBANDI, L.
SERIAL NO: 10/716,427 :
FILED: NOVEMBER 20, 2003 : ART UNIT: 1621
FOR: MESOPOROUS SILICA AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2007, reconsideration is requested
in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begin on page 5 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.